



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**  
1301 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20004

**DATE:** July 14, 2020

**PREPARED BY:** Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**CASE #:** OI-HQ-2020-ADM-0025

**CROSS REFERENCE #:** N/A

**TITLE:** Unknown Subject: 120 Lost or Stolen EPA Laptop Computers

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
Unknown	Washington D.C.	

**POTENTIAL VIOLATION:** Title 18 U.S. Code § 641- Public money, property or records

**ALLEGATION:**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), received information from the Office of Environmental Information, Desktop Support Service Division (DSSD), that 120 EPA laptop computers were reported lost or stolen, to the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Service (FPS).

**FINDINGS:**

On November 7, 2019, OI agents voluntarily recovered a Dell Latitude Laptop Computer N-Pin- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (EPA serial number (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)), that was stolen from the EPA. This stolen computer was linked to OI-HQ-2017-CAC-0098.

OI learned from DSSD: 1). these laptops were last touched between 2016 and 2018 (after DSSD last refresh in 2015). DSSD was unable to locate the laptops and provide a current status, and 2). DSSD does not have evidence that these devices were stolen. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

**DISPOSITION:**

OI is referring this matter to the EPA OIG Office of Audits for whatever action this office deems appropriate. The laptop will be returned to DSSD. Based upon the aforementioned information, there are no further investigative steps to be taken and this case is recommended for closure. This allegation is "unsupported."

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**DATE:** JULY 9, 2020

**PREPARED BY:** SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**COMPLAINT #:** OI-HQ-2020-PFD-0124

**CROSS REFERENCE #:** N/A

**TITLE:** (b) (7)(A)

**CASE CLOSING REPORT**

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
UNKNOWN	EPA	

**VIOLATION(S):** 18 U.S.C. § 1017

**ALLEGATIONS:** (b) (7)(A) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Office of Investigations (OI), Electronic Crimes Division (ECD), was notified of a hotline complaint (b) (7)(A)

**FINDINGS:** (b) (7)(A) ECD received hotline complaint (b) (7)(A) Through coordination with Office of Counsel and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) it was determined that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(A) All subsequent investigative work will be handled by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and maintained under case number (b) (7)(A) This case is closed with no further action.

**DISPOSITION:** Based on the investigative findings, this case is being closed with no further action.